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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) the items of information on the enclosed Form 1449 for the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application.

This statement should be considered because it is filed within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

Each of the enclosed references, EP 0818859, EP 0762672, WO 95/08206, US 5706301 and WO 99/27664, were cited during prosecution of the priority application.

In addition, each of the enclosed references, EP 0732786, JP 08288932, JP 10173266 and JP 08288931 are cited in the International Search Report for PCT/FI99/01087.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. According to M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant(s) request(s) that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

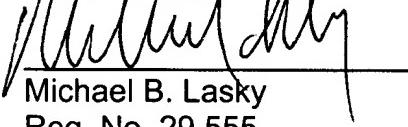
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